

Council Members Present

Betty Gosney
Mike Koss

Eric Scott
Juanita Ruiz

Gregory Ware

Minutes:

The minutes were approved as written.

Special Presentation 1: Chief Conrad – San Bernardino County Fire

Chief Conrad presented the Yucca Valley fire district expansion plan. The new expansion will classify areas into one of six types: urban area, urban cluster, suburban area, suburban cluster, rural area, rural cluster and wilderness area. The reclassification will allow the department to distribute services equitably throughout the region. The reorganization will require one of two possible Advisory Commission structures: A. Single Countywide Fire Commission or B. Four Regional Improvement District Fire Commissions. Chief Hills took questions from the floor.

Special Presentation 2: Butch Araiza – West Valley Water District

Mr. Araiza made a presentation to the MAC regarding the West Valley Water District and the services they provide to Bloomington and the surrounding areas. Mr. Araiza also spoke about the need for a sewer system rather than septic tanks due to the future contamination of ground water.

STAFF REPORTS

Chief of Staff – Bob Page

Bob Page reported on the following items from the Supervisors office:

- A hand out that had the break down of the Bloomington Park District budget.
- The grading of the housing project that is up against the hills. Mr. Page said that he contacted Building and Safety and found that the grading wasn't being done properly and they are now fixing that issue.
- LAFCO set aside money for the legal counsel to look at the BIC's request. They continue to discuss the issue. The Supervisor has agreed to pay those fees if needed.

Code Enforcement – Ignacio Nunez

Mr. Nunez reported on code enforcement in the Bloomington area. He reported that code enforcement only responds to complaints, they do not do any proactive code violation cases. He reported on other code enforcement activities such as illegal vendor sweeps as well. He took questions from the floor and outside as well.

Sheriff's Department

The Sheriff assigned to give a report was called away. Mr. Dave Jayne told the MAC that the Sheriff's gang detail will be put back in place with the 6 new officers that were approved by the Board of Supervisors.

Special Districts – Gerry O'Reilly

Mr. O'Reilly reported that the Bloomington swim program had come to an end. He also reported that the tiny tots program that was run out of the community center was closing. He said if there was anyone who would like to see the plans for the horse arena, they could contact him and he would be glad to show them. (909) 387-5940.

Building and Safety – Flo Walker

Ms. Walker reported on the Building and Safety department and what types of projects they handle within the Bloomington area. She took questions from the floor.

NEW BUSINESS:

October 4th meeting

The MAC members agreed that they would like to have a report from the Colton Joint Unified School District at the next meeting.

Member Reports

Eric Scott

Council member Scott reported that he was attending the Bloomington Incorporation Committee meetings and that plans for the incorporation were proceeding. He talked about how the BIC has put in an application to remove Bloomington from Fontana and Rialto's sphere of influence stopping all annexation until the BIC's incorporation application is decided on.

Gregory Ware

Council member Ware expressed his concern over the API Index in the Colton Joint Unified School District.

Mike Koss

Council member Koss had no report.

Lynda Gonzalez

Chairman Gonzalez reported that each member has a community issue that they are asked to report on. Eric Scott is the BIC, Gregory Ware is the CJUSD, Mike Koss is the Redevelopment PAC, Lynda Gonzalez is the Bloomington Little League and County Planning Commission, Betty Gosney is the West Valley Water District and Juanita Ruiz is the Senior Citizens of the community

Betty Gosney

Council member Gosney thanked Mr. Araiza for his presentation. She told those in attendance that if they had any water concerns to let her know.

Juanita Ruiz

Council member Ruiz thanked Chief Conrad for coming and making his presentation. She also reported her concern over living in an area that is being considered for annexation by the City of Fontana. She hopes that she will not have to resign her position, but this change would force that to happen.

Public Comments

Members of the audience are asked to pick up a request to address the MAC from the Council Secretary. There is a limit of three minutes speaking per request. The following speakers were given time to speak.

Dave Jayne – Handicap Ride for Kids

October 15th there will be a Handicap Ride for Kids in the Bloomington Horse Arena. He expressed the need for a dumpster to get rid of the tumbleweeds on the property.

Pam Geil - Annexation.

Ms. Geil expressed a great deal of concern over the proposed Fontana annexation that would remove Council member Ruiz from the council. She requested that the MAC members make a stand against this annexation by stating their collective opposition.

Monica Davis

Ms. Davis was spoke about her concern over the over crowding at Bloomington High School and the problems it creates for her children.

Dwayne Hill

Mr. Hill talked about his concern about the traffic issues that are caused when school gets out. He would like to see the traffic issues addressed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10pm to the October 4th meeting at 7pm.

Submitted by: Amber Tiedgen – Bloomington MAC Secretary (909) 387-4565